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	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 09/909,877	)	
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Filed: July 23, 2001	)	
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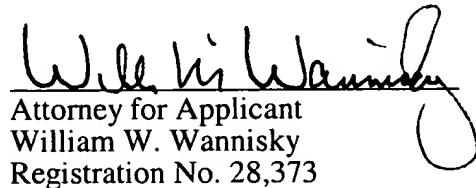
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executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any  
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

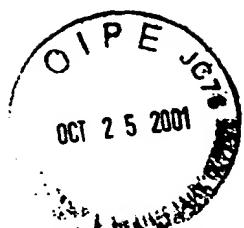
  
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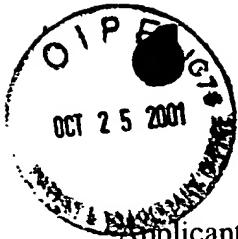
Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

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A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.



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